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S I R :

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed  
November 27, 2007 the term for response to which expires on  
February 27, 2008.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** are described on page 9 of this  
paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are set forth in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 10 of this paper. Claims 1-12 are  
canceled, and claims 13-28 are amended.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.